

SPORTING NEWS SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

INVADERS PEN WITH ST. LOUIS.

Manager Capt. Clark Griffith Goes In to Pitch Himself—Donohue Twirls for Opposing Team—Big Crowd on Hand.

BATTING ORDER.

New York.
Davis, 1st.
Keller, 2d.
Williams, 3d.
Ganzel, 4th.
Conroy, 5th.
Long, 6th.
O'Connor, 7th.
Griffith, 8th.
Umpire—Sheridan.

St. Louis.
Hedrick, 1st.
Hempfl, 2d.
Walton, 3d.
Anderson, 4th.
McCormick, 5th.
Friel, 6th.
Donohue, 7th.
Umpire—Sheridan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The Invaders opened up their season with the Browns this afternoon, confident of taking all of the three games. Clark Griffith himself went into the box in an effort to break the streak of bad luck that has followed the team from town to town, and the men back of him played the best sort of ball they knew. Grif is anxious to make it three straight here, and then, with a couple of games from the champion Athletics next week, the Invaders will feel more like facing the music back at the Gordon Highlands.

The team to-day was in great shape for ball playing. Dave Fultz, who was responsible for the one run made yesterday in Chicago, was as strong as ever, and although John Ganzel's good right arm was a bit sore he played the game in his usual forceful manner.

The day was a perfect one for baseball and the fans turned out in large numbers to welcome the New York players. Jack O'Connor got the greatest reception of his ball career. This is Jack's home and a delegation of his neighbors and friends filled up a large portion of the grand stand and cheered to the echo every time the old St. Louis catcher made a move. St. Louisans were anxious to get a look at the much heralded bunch of stars and the biggest crowd of the season was on hand for the start of the game. Despite the losing streak the New Yorkers continue to be the best drawing aggregation in the league and everywhere the roots of the team are getting the team into winning shape in short order.

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. C. G. W. L. P. C.

New York. 20 8 714 Boston. 13 14 460

Chicago. 23 9 710 Brooklyn. 14 16 467

Pittsburgh. 20 13 690 Philadelphia. 21 19 696

Cincinnati. 13 10 484 St. Louis. 8 21 250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. C. G. W. L. P. C.

Chicago. 15 10 610 St. Louis. 12 11 522

Cleveland. 13 11 512 Boston. 13 11 451

Detroit. 14 12 528 Philadelphia. 7 12 363

Philadelphia 13 536 Washington. 9 17 316

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. C. G. W. L. P. C.

Jersey City. 17 5 560 Baltimore. 9 12 479

Buffalo. 15 5 560 Rochester. 7 12 363

Trenton. 11 11 444 Worcester. 4 16 268

Newark. 12 10 545 Worcester. 4 16 268

FITZGERALD NOT SCARED BY ODDS

South Brooklyn Light-Weight Says He Will Give Gans the Hardest Fight of His Career Next Friday Night.

The next battle of importance to be decided in this country will bring together Joe Gans and Willie Fitzgerald, of South Brooklyn, for the light-weight championship of the world. They will meet in a twenty-round bout before the San Francisco A. C. next Friday night. Both men are already in the best of shape and below the required weight, 135 pounds. Gans is the favorite in the betting at odds of 6 to 1. It is expected that by the time the men enter the ring the odds will change and Gans will be a 1 to 1 shot. Gans is regarded as the best fighter in the world and has won every one of ten persons on the coast. Fitzgerald is not troubled by the odds as the odds are going against him, and claims that if he does not beat Gans he will give him the hardest fight he ever experienced.

Trouble for Jack O'Brien. "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien will have his hands full at the National A. C. of Philadelphia, when he meets George Byers, the champion heavy-weight of New England, in a six-round bout. Byers has met and held his own with some of the best men in his class, and is thought by some to be the fastest six-round boxer in the business. He is not only fast, but he is aggressive—a combination calculated to bring out O'Brien at his best. O'Brien, anticipating another important match, has been at work ever since his sensational meeting with Marvin Hart, and will be in condition to show a special victory if the opportunity presents itself.

Gans Getting Heavy. Joe Gans has admitted that he cannot make 135 pounds, ring-side, demanded by Britt, which is the light-weight limit. He says he is willing to go that low on a 3 o'clock basis, and the proposition seems fair enough. Gans takes the stairs for many years. In fact, Gans beat Lavigne at 135 pounds, and Gans took the plum away from the Buffalo boy at the same time. Gans is strong at 135 pounds in the afternoon, and Gans can only make such a weight by hard training.

Alfred and Movatt Again. Kid Broad, who became popular in New Orleans recently by knocking out the best fighter in that city in less than one round, has been matched to fight young Movatt next Friday night. Broad, in a twenty-round bout at a boxing show to be held in New Orleans Wednesday night. These two have fought for six months ago which was won by

GIANTS' THREE CATCHERS, WOULD YOU KNOW THEM ON THE STREET?



BROOKLYNS VS. PITTSBURGS.

Champions March on Washington Field Thinking They Have an Easy Mark in Ned Hanlon's Superbas.

BATTING ORDER:

Brooklyn.
Jordani, 1st.
Shedden, 2d.
Dobbs, 3d.
McClellan, 4th.
Dahlen, 5th.
Ehman, 6th.
Evans, 7th.
Umpire, Mr. O'Day.

Pittsburgh.
Beaman, 1st.
Clark, 2d.
Reising, 3d.
Wagner, 4th.
Bransfield, 5th.
Leach, 6th.
Ritchey, 7th.
Phillips, 8th.

WASHINGTON PARK, Brooklyn, May 23.—Having experienced no trouble in winning the first two games of the present series from Mr. Hanlon's unfortunate nine, the champion Pittsburghers faced the Trolley Dodgers here again this afternoon.

"I only wish every time in the league was as easy to beat as the Brooklyn," said Capt. Fred Clarke when he came out on the field with his men to indulge in warming up. In making this declaration the pirates' captain was not making a boast. The trolley dodgers have been the easiest kind of picking for Clarke.

The rooters nevertheless still continue to patronize the games and howl for Hanlon's men. With the hope that the Superbas would brace up and win a game from the champions, the fans came here to-day in large numbers.

Long before the time for the games to open an army was besieging the park. The day was ideal for a game. It was clear and cool. Manager Hanlon and Fred Clarke were not certain who they would put in to pitch, but at the last moment Hanlon called Roy Evans to the box while Clarke selected his Philippi. There were over 4,000 spectators when game was called.

First Inning. Beaumont walked. Clarke hit safely, promoting Beaumont to second. Sebring's bunt fly was taken by Jordan. Evans then Wacker out, advancing both runners a base. Bransfield flied out. No runs.

Second Inning. Beaumont flied out. Clarke was the second out. Sebring struck out. No runs.

Third Inning. Beaumont flied out. Clarke was the second out. Sebring struck out. No runs.

Fourth Inning. Wagner was nipped at first. Bransfield walked. Doyle got Leach's fly. Dahlen singled and reached third on Ahearn's drive to right. Ahearn reaching second. Flood out. Sebring flied out. Jordan out at first. Ahearn singled, scoring Ahearn. Sheard singled, sending Evans to third. Two runs.

Fifth Inning. Phelps singled. So did Phillips. Beaumont sacrificed. Clarke was thrown out by McClellan. Flood flied out. Dahlen bled throw left Sebring reach first and Phillips score. Sebring out stealing second. Two runs.

Sixth Inning. Wagner out at first. Bransfield singled and stole second. Leach flied to Dahlen. Ritchey out at first. No runs.

Joe Kelley Suspended. BOSTON, May 23.—Kelley and Peltz were both ordered from the field in the ball game yesterday for questionable umpire Emlie's decisions. Kelley goes on a three-day suspension for putting out of the game in Brooklyn by Umpire Moran.

PRINCETON AND HARVARD MEET.

On the Result of Baseball Game To-Day Hinges Question of Future Meetings.

BATTING ORDER.

Harvard.
H. Kerman, 1st.
Dodge, 2d.
Randall, 3d.
Stephens, 4th.
Stilman, 5th.
Story, 6th.
R. Kerman, 7th.

Princeton.
Reid, 1st.
Dunrope, 2d.
Purnell, 3d.
Wells, 4th.
Urbell, 5th.
Davis, 6th.
Ames, 7th.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 23.—Harvard and Princeton met in baseball at Cambridge to-day. A big crowd turned out to witness the contest between the two rivals, for this is the only athletic struggle in which the two come together this year. As was the case last year, only one game is to be played, but if to-day's game is productive of no ill-feeling it is more than probable that a series will be arranged between the universities next year, and the old-time rivalry on the diamond will be re-established.

Harvard had not counted on a very hard contest to-day for two reasons. In the first place the record of the Tiger team this spring has not been one of great strength, and its narrow escape from defeat at the hands of Andover School yesterday was such as to dispel all fear in the crimson camp. But further, Harvard relies to great extent on her captain to pull her out of any difficulty. Clarkson has been pitching better than ever this spring, showing rare speed and curves as well as wonderful control. The Crimson team as a whole has improved in standing up to the bat, but the men are apt to hit at bad balls and easily get discouraged. The bunting is still weak, while the base-running, although brilliant at times, is rather unreliable. Matthews, the little colored short stop, after a few days lay-off, resumed his place again, while Story was put in at third in place of Carr. Stevens was on the slab for the Princeton team.

GEORGETOWN WINS FROM ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23.—In the boat race held to-day between the Georgetown and Naval Academy crews, the former carried off all the honors, winning first and second places in five style. All four crews got off well, the navy jumping into the lead, and for the first few yards looked as though they would run away from the rest. Their triumph was short-lived, as Georgetown triumphed over them and soon had comfortable lead. The boats crossed the line as follows:

Georgetown Varsity, 11m. 2s. Georgetown Second, 11m. 5s. Navy Second, 11m. 12s. Navy, first, 11m. 12s.

WRESTLING NOTES.

"Young Corbett" will make his first appearance in the East since he defeated Terry McGovern at "Miner's Bowery Theatre to-night. "Corbett" will wrestle the wrestling bout between Tom Sharkey and John Fleming, the Graceland champion. The contest has created a great amount of local interest, and it will be Sharkey's first appearance under Graceland rules.

Carl Pons, the giant Frenchman, who has a chance to show what he can do in his big match with Tom Sharkey, is slated to meet August Faust, of Graceland, in a wrestling bout to-night. Faust is a big fellow, who will make him hustle in order to win. Pons arrived in town to-day from Montreal, and says that he will show Faust a few tricks. Much interest is centered in the match.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-Day 3:30 P. M. ST. LOUIS VS. NEW YORK. Adm. 50c. 75c.

600 SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES MEET.

Young Wonders Compete for Honors at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Six hundred and twenty-five school-boy athletes, the pick of the country, assembled on Franklin Field this afternoon to compete in the second annual Middle States Track and Field Championships, held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania.

Without exception this was the largest gathering of school-boy athletes ever held in this country, and from the quality of the entries in each event it was evident that the contest between the two rivals, for this is the only athletic struggle in which the two come together this year. As was the case last year, only one game is to be played, but if to-day's game is productive of no ill-feeling it is more than probable that a series will be arranged between the universities next year, and the old-time rivalry on the diamond will be re-established.

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VALE AND HARVARD IN FIELD EVENTS.

Enthusiastic Crowd Filled the Stands, but Betting on the Result Was Light.

(Special to The Evening World.)

VALE FIELD, NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—Perfect weather conditions, with the exception of a high wind which swept the field, were realized this afternoon for the eleventh annual dual meet of the Yale and Harvard track teams.

Long before 2:30 o'clock the stands were filled with a crowd of Yale and Harvard spectators, who indulged in frequent cheering. The Harvard team spent the morning at the Pequot Club-House at Morris Cove, and arrived at the field shortly after noon. All were in prime condition and Capt. Lightner and Trainer Graham predicted that there would be some surprises in the events and that Yale's calculations of 60 points out of a possible 104 would be badly shaken.

The team spent the night in quiet seclusion and this morning took a short sail on the Sound as a breeze. The Yale team, in charge of Trainer Mike Murphy, came trotting on the field as agile as cats, and the early predictions of overtraining and other discouraging prophecies were at once put aside as the Yale blue bluffs, in the Pequot, were light, and up to the last moment the men who had money to wager were willing to bet on the Harvard team.

MONROE WAS CONFIDENT.

Fay Monroe, Yale's sprinter, seemed to feel no anxiety as to his ability to give Schick, the Harvard crack, a hard rub in the sprints. There seemed little likelihood of record-breaking performances in the running events. Long, the Yale quarter-mile, reported in excellent shape after his trip to Simsbury, where a half dozen of the Yale athletes were sent to farm for a few days to recover from a little case of over training. Long's adherents predicted that he would give Hahn, of Harvard, a hard rub and possibly take a first.

LATONIA WINNERS.

(Special to The Evening World.)

LATONIA RACE TRACK, CINCINNATI, May 23.—Following are the results of the races run here this afternoon:

First Race—Seven-eighths mile.—Won by Ethel Davis, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Jigger, 1 to 1, was second; Gov. Sayers was third. Time—1:17.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile.—Won by Mizen Mast, 10 to 1 and 7 to 1; L. L. Williams, 3 to 1; Capers was third. Time—1:03.

Third Race—Mile and one-eighth.—Won by Almest, 5 to 5 and 1 to 2; Welsh Girl, 3 to 2; was second; and Benebillee third. Time—1:50.

WINNERS AT HAWTHORNE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HAWTHORNE RACE TRACK, May 23.—The races scheduled to be run here this afternoon resulted as follows:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile.—Won by Skiffel, 9 to 2 and 9 to 2; High Chancellor, 6 to 5, was second; Joe Martin was third. Time—1:05.

Second Race—Four and half furlongs.—Won by Sweetie, 4 to 1, and 4 to 1; Proceeds, 3 to 1, was second; Peter Paul was third. Time—1:05.

Third Race—Short course.—Won by Crest, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Duke of York, even, second, and Kingslong third. Time—2:54 3-5.

Oregon Wheelmen's Meet.

The Oregon Wheelmen will hold an outing and race meet to-morrow at Feldman's Queens County Park, Mass. The races scheduled are a 100-yard dash and one-half mile run and bicycle races at one-half, one and two miles.

THREE TEAMS TO ROLL FOR THE BOWLING CUP.

Metropolitans Won Twice Last Night and Tied with Orchards and Fidelias.

RESULT OF BIG BOWLING TOURNEY.

Tied for First Prize—Fidelias, Metropolitans and Orchards. Fourth Prize—Knickerbockers. Fifth Prize—Nationals. Tied for Sixth Prize—Baysides, Krakehlias and Harlem Circles.

SECOND GAME.

Metropolitans—Boam, 199; Granger, 174; Oest, 182; Sherwood, 199; Leully, 184. Total, 540.

THIRD GAME.

Metropolitans—Boam, 202; Granger, 233; Oest, 185; Sherwood, 202; Leully, 187. Total, 989.

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